



STAR
of the **SEA**

A Catholic Stewardship Parish

Our Mission is:
To evangelize God's people beginning
with the gift of the Holy Eucharist

The office will be closed on
Monday, February 20 in
observance of Presidents' Day

February 19, 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 389 red missal). Quinquagesima Sunday (Pg 274 black missal)



Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday everyone wants ashes. Democrats and Republicans, Catholics and Protestants, believers and

unbelievers—everyone doesn't want to miss out on this little sacramental, a little dust on the forehead, a little shot of death to inoculate us against eternal death. Atheists say "it can't hurt" and believers say "I've got to get my ashes." As simple as they are, Catholic sacramentals have great power. A few drops of holy water, a bit of a palm branch, the sign of the cross in a restaurant, a rosary in your pocket, a miraculous medal on your dashboard, a picture of the Sacred Heart above your mantel—these humble traces of divinity go a long way. They cost next to nothing and, over time, form our minds and hearts more perfectly into God's image and likeness. By all means, get your ashes this Wednesday, and if you haven't yet written out your plan for Lent, you've got three days to do so. Plan how you will **pray** more and more deeply—perhaps a weekly Eucharistic visit or holy hour, daily Mass a few times a week, the rosary, Stations of the Cross, or daily Scripture reading. Plan how you will **fast** over these forty days—perhaps giving up snacks, sweets, meat, alcohol or soda, or an entire meal on Fridays and/or Wednesdays. Plan how you will give **alms** to prepare for the infinite gift of Easter—establish or increase a weekly or monthly to our parish and/or school, a gift to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal, support for overseas charities such as Ukraine, Children of the Mekong, earthquake victims, and hands-on giving of time to the poor such as our feeding and clothing of the needy on Sundays. These few ideas are the most obvious and concrete, but Lent is above all an interior journey, so there should be a deeper dimension to anything we do in Lent, leading us to union with God the



Nathaniel, George, Marta, and Elijah last Ash Wednesday

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our **Lenten Speakers' Series** will feature three different presentations on three successive Tuesday nights: March 7, 14, and 21. Details to follow. There is still time to register for the Bay Area **Men's Conference** This Saturday in Redwood City, featuring Tim Glemkowski, the Executive Director of the National Eucharistic Revival. Call Ed at 415-614-5574 to register.

Our Father St. Joseph Today, thirty days from the Feast of

St. Joseph, we begin our annual novena to Christ's earthly father. Last Tuesday I sent an email with our novena prayer, which we will pray after every Mass until March 20. We are offering this novena primarily for our school, Stella Maris Academy, and I thank St. Joseph for helping get the school off the ground two years ago. St. Joseph got our school open in the first place (with the Sisters of St. Joseph making novena after novena for their new school in 1909), and I'm counting on him to fill our school and to get a Chesterton Academy high school off the ground next year.

AAA The Archbishop makes his annual appeal within the Lenten season of almsgiving, so let's be generous. Our goal this year is \$125,000, just a little above last year's \$123,000 goal, which we dispatched handily in the first few weeks of Lent 2022. Thank you in advance for supporting your Archdiocese as well as your parish.

A Mardi Gras That Keeps Giving I invite you to a reception provided by our French parishioners Gregoire and Marie-Cecile this Tuesday, Mardi Gras, to benefit "Children of the Mekong," an international charity begun in France in 1958 to support children in southeast Asia displaced by the many proxy wars in those countries. Gregoire and Marie-Cecile will provide French cheeses, wines, and homemade crepes along with a movie on the work of this charity. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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Office Hours

M-TH 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-5pm,
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

CLERGY

- Fr. Joseph Illo**
Pastor
- Fr. Michael Konopik**
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Sebastine Bula**
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. William Young**
Latin Mass Help
- Deacon Albert Nimri**
Parish Manager

STAFF

- Mariella Zevallos**
Communications and Parish Life Director
- Lynn Kraehling**
Director of Music
- Thelma Queri**
Bookkeeper
- Sean Sebers**
Office Assistant
- Juan Carlos Lopez**
Sacristan
- Dennis Ow**
Maintenance



Dr. Gavin Colvert
Head of School
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin
Sunday Mass, Sat. Vigil 4:30pm; Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm
Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass
Confessions, 20 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 | Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am | **Vespers**,
Mon-Fri 5:45pm | **Holy Hour** & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
Devotions: Sacred Heart, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine
Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our
Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Lev 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5: 38-48) **Perfection** Our Lord's Sermon on the Mount continues this Sunday from Matthew 5. Jesus *commands* us to love our enemies, and you just know He never commands the impossible. If you believe, and you try, you can love *everyone*. Well, maybe not at first, but practice makes perfect. And that is what Jesus expects of us: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." He gives us sufficient grace every time we receive Holy Communion to fulfill this commandment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



The feast day of St. Matthias, Apostle of Christ, is (in the Traditional Latin Calendar), February 24. In Acts 1:24-26, he was chosen to replace the traitor, Judas. He was eventually beheaded in 80 AD for his preaching of Jesus. St. Clement of Alexandria reports that St. Matthias wrote, "...As to the soul, we must develop her power by faith and knowledge."

What better way to develop our soul in faith and knowledge than to make a weekly adoration commitment! Please sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star or consider being a sub! To sign up to be a sub or to view sub requests that you can fill go to www.adorationpro.org/star - password: subpass

Lent 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

Feb. 22nd (Ash Wednesday) through Apr. 2nd.

Planned Parenthood, 1522 Bush St San Francisco, CA

Questions? Contact: sf40daysforlife@gmail.com. Please sign up for hours at www.40daysforlife.com/en/sanfrancisco

The Beauty of the Sung Mass

A lecture by Dr. William Mahrt,
Professor of Music at Stanford University

February 24, 4pm

St. Patrick's Seminary

320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park



Join us as we celebrate the opening of Bella Health and Wellness Medical Center

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Star of the Sea

4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco
Cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm

Dinner - Auction - Music - Dancing
tickets: bellafoundersgala.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. 02/18	8:30am	+ Consorcia O. Ceniza
	12noon	Int. of Nicki Trahan (bday)
	4:30pm	+ Fr. Donald Donnell
Sun 02/19	8:00am	People of the parish
	9:30am	+ Asuncion Guce (anniv)
	11:30am	+ Maria Casavilca (bday)
	7:30pm	Int. of Sean Sebers Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo
Mon 02/20	7:00am	Int. of The Chow Family Int. of Monica Halquist + Jaden Martin (bday) + Dominik Josefik + Maria Chau Nguyen
	12noon	Int. of Gian Carlo Macalalad (bday) Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez and Family Int. for the people in Turkey and Syria + Carole Dawn Berry + Adrienne Humphrey
	6:00pm	Int. of Rosa Delima Mendoza Int. of Marinila Bernadette Canoy Int. of Epifania Lardizabal and Family + Charles Edward Berry + Howard Meehan
Tue 02/21	7:00am	Int. of Ian and Stephanie Chin
	12noon	Int. of Raul S. Queri (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Maria Angela and Victor Miron
Wed 02/22	7:00am	+ Luz A. Gamez
	12noon	+ Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	+ Steve Ladwiniec (anniv) + Helen Go (bday)
Thu 02/23	7:00am	Int. of Nelly Chin
	12noon	+ Sharon Moore (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Tereza Jirka Svobodova and Family
Fri 02/24	7:00am	+ Guadalupe Sainz
	12noon	Int. of Jeanne Bovigny (bday)
	6:00pm	Int Thanksgiving of The Ekeh Family
Sat 02/25	8:30am	+ Catherine Chow
	12noon	+ Arturo Bascos Martin
	4:30pm	+ Delfin Go

Prayer for the Sick



Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana

Munoz, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, Patrick Loughran, Mario Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Joshua Rea, Susan Yates, and Vittorio Anastasio.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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Marriage & Family Apostolate Mary Gordon, Christina Sullivan & Maggie Takita starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com	Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450 mariella@starparish.com

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church

Sunday February 19, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>

Sunday February 19, 30 day St. Joseph's Novena begins. Feb.19-March 20

Tuesday February 21, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546.

Tuesday February 21, Children of the Mekong Mardi Gras Reception. 6:30pm in the auditorium for wine, cheese, crepes, and a 45-minute film on the project.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, Imposition of Ashes at all Masses 7am (latin), 12noon, 6pm)

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>

Saturdays, 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion in the church.

Star Outreach, serves the homeless every third Saturday of the month, and weekly on Sundays

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARISH PROGRAMS, MINISTRIES AND OTHER SERVICES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STARPARISH.COM



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS
 (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)
Look for the titles below at:
<http://watch.formed.org>

The Lamb's Supper by Dr. Scott Hahn (audio)

Based on his bestselling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!

Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, "Faith Prevails" follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass, he must come to terms with his own disbelief while the witnesses of the miracle experience changes in their own faith.

The film is based on the real event of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, which was the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi). To read more, visit <https://faithprevailsmovie.com>

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youtube.com/starparish



Formed.org/Signup/sign up as a parishioner/Create a new account: find your parish (key 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!



New in the parish? Please register!
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Children of the Mekong



is an international charity founded in France after the Indochinese wars to support needy children in Southeast Asia. In 2022 it sponsored 25,000 children and supported 60,000 children in Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Gregoire and Marie-Cecile Vallancon, one of our French families, invites you to a

Mardi Gras Reception

on February 21, 6:30pm in the auditorium for wine, cheese, crepes, and a 35-minute film on the project. We will be invited to sponsor or support a child in one of these countries. RSVP online: www.starparish.com. Free event.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH Lenten Speakers' Series

Tuesdays, March 7, 14 and 21
6pm Mass

March 7, 7pm Eucharistic reflection by speaker from the Archdiocese of San Francisco on Eucharistic Revival
7:30pm Adoration, Benediction and Confessions
(Light refreshments in the auditorium at 8pm)

March 14, 7pm Talk by Fr. Daniel Williamson, CFR
7:30pm, Adoration, Benediction and Confessions
(Light refreshments in the auditorium at 6:30pm after the 6pm Mass)

March 21, 7pm Talk by Fr. Robert McTeague, SJ
7:30pm, Adoration, Benediction and Confessions
(Light refreshments in the auditorium at 6:30pm after the 6pm Mass)

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY GALA

SAT | APR 29 | 2023

AT 6PM

Auction will feature an opportunity to bid on a private dinner hosted by Archbishop Cordileone.

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Special thanks to the Stella Maris Academy parents and volunteers for organizing a well-attended International Food Festival last Saturday.



Steward Stats

Time: 6 people joined the Holy Face devotion last Tuesday.

Talent: 12 lectors served at our daily and Sunday masses last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,863

To give online: www.starparish.com/give

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Full Parishioner Associate parishioner Update contact information
Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office. Or register online

STAR OF THE SEA

A shrine church to our Lady of the Holy Rosary

16 Marian Apparitions.
Visit all the shrines!
Light a candle.
Stay for quiet prayer.
Open daily 6am to 7pm.
All are welcome!

